

Remarks/Arguments

Applicant hereby provisionally elects the species relating to Figures 23-33 and represented by Claims 1, 16, 17, 19-25, 27, 28 and 30 for examination without traverse. Applicant hereby provisionally withdraws the species represented by Claims 2-15, 18, 26 and 29 from further consideration. However, should generic Claim 1 be found to be held allowable, withdrawn claims depending from, or otherwise including all the limitations of an allowed generic claim, will be rejoined in accordance with the provisions of MPEP §821.04. In addition, Applicant explicitly reserves to prosecute the claims to the unelected species at a later date.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits, which action is courteously requested. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney of record if such contact will facilitate an efficient examination and allowance of the application.

Respectfully yours,



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